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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	US2002/0166554A1	05/09/2001	Berg				
	6,019,099	02/01/2000	Shimek et al.				
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/339,739; filed January 8, 2003; entitled HEAT EXCHANGE SYSTEM; Lyons et al.; 15 pages.					
		U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/718,037; filed November 19, 2003; entitled BACKLIGHTING SYSTEM FOR A FIREPLACE.					
		U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/769,557; filed January 30, 2004; entitled EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR OPEN FRONT FIREPLACE.					

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